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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
A	EP 0822603 A2 EASTMAN KODAK	
X	WO 96/29747 A1 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (See electrode layer 34, Fig. 4 and pages 13-15)	18,22
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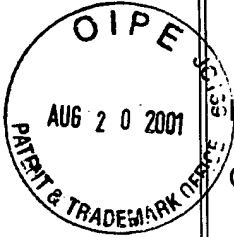
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- X Information Disclosure Statement
- X PTO Form 1449
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